

**THURSDAY, February 20th, 1862.**

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the further consideration of the Bill for better securing the Independence of the House of Assembly.

Committee on Placemen's Exclusion Bill.

Mr. EVANS Chairman.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the Bill to them referred, and had passed the same with some Amendments, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the Bill and Amendments in at the Clerk's table.

Reported with Amendments.

And the said Amendments having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to determine the qualification of Jurors to serve in the several Courts of this Island was read a second time.

Jury Act Amendment Bill read 2nd time.

*Ordered*,—That the House do on to-morrow resolve itself into Committee of the Whole upon the said Bill.

Order for Committee on Jury Bill.

Mr. E. D. SHEA, pursuant to notice, and on leave granted, presented a Bill for the protection of the Herring Fishery on the coast of this Island, which was read a first time.

Herring Fishery Bill, read 1st time.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at Three of the clock.

**FRIDAY, February 21st, 1862.**

The SOLICITOR GENERAL presented a Petition from Edward T. Simmons and others, of Mosquito, which was received and read, praying for the appointment of a Constable there.

Petition for Constable at Mosquito.